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We support usage of these additional substances recommended by the NOSB in both the "made with" and "organic" categories

We understand that this proposed rule was published after the US District Court for the District of Maine Consent Final Judgment and Order of June 9, 2005 took effect. We note that this rulemaking proposes that various substances be allowed for use in products labeled as "made with...", whereas the original recommendations from the NOSB were to allow the synthetic substances to be used in products labeled as either "organic" or "made with...".

The legislation on which the court order was based has been amended. We support any clarification to the agency's approach to synthetic materials that brings it into compliance with amendments to OFPA, including any needed steps in the US District Court. To the extent that the amendments restored the status quo, we ask that the final agency action on these materials reflect the new development and allow their use as recommended in both the "made with" and "organic" categories.

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